



## 2022 – 2025 NCER Steering Group Elections

- ▶ There are **8 vacancies on the NCER Steering Group** for the period April 2022 to March 2025. If you are keen to be involved in shaping the future development of Nexus, you can nominate your LA for a position on the Steering Group. **All member LAs can apply.** Please go to [Management and Governance](#) to download the **2022 NCER Steering Group Nomination Form** and the **2022 Steering Group Election Arrangements** document, which outlines a summary of the Steering Group role.
- ▶ Please submit your completed Steering Group nomination forms to [prncer3@gmail.com](mailto:prncer3@gmail.com) before **11th March 2022**. If you have any queries, please contact Peter Richmond on the email above.

## 2022-25 NCER Director Elections

- ▶ **NCER Chair** –Richard Stiff and **NCER Communications and Marketing Director** - Donna Ross from East Sussex have been re-elected. Both provide experience and continuity in their roles for NCER.

## NCER Finances

- ▶ LAs have received details of their 2022-23 charges. NCER requests that you submit your purchase order (PO) to Halton Borough Council (HBC) to [Control.Team@halton.gov.uk](mailto:Control.Team@halton.gov.uk) by **22<sup>nd</sup> April 2022** at the very latest and that NCER invoices are paid within the required 28 days. Ideally can you also copy your authority's PO to [prncer3@gmail.com](mailto:prncer3@gmail.com)

## NCER Nexus

- ▶ Following the success of our previous **2022 Assessment webinar**, NCER are running a second webinar on **16<sup>th</sup> March 2022** focussing on how to use

## 2022 NCER Annual Members' Meeting

The **2022 NCER Annual Members' Meeting** will be held online this year via Zoom on **Friday 20<sup>th</sup> May 2022**.



We will be outlining **new NCER Nexus developments** for NCER Nova, NCER Insight and Perspective Lite. As well as showing new developments for NCER CLA (Looked after Children) and CIN (Children in Need) Analysis inside Nexus.

For further information about the event and **to book your place** please click on this [booking link](#). Places are unlimited this year for LA colleagues as the event is online. The provisional **agenda** will be available on the 'NCER News' Nexus Forum soon.

- ▶ Nexus to support your 2022 Assessments. Please click on this [booking link](#).
- ▶ Nexus Fact Sheets and timelines for EYFS-KS2 have been updated for 2022 and can be found [here](#).
- ▶ In 2022 NCER are **prioritising developments for statutory assessment duties in Nexus**. EYFS, KS1 and KS2 reports will be updated, including trend reporting which will show 2018, 2019 and 2022 data.
- ▶ There has been an **X code (school census) methodology update** throughout Nexus to align absence calculations in Nexus with the updated DfE specification.
- ▶ NCER have created a **new data release table** which shows '[Data availability in NCER Nexus - Latest Intelligence for 20/21 and 19/20](#)' including expected NPD data releases. 21/22 will be coming soon.
- ▶ All **NCER help videos are now also available in one place** in the **Nexus Help Centre** for easy access– click [here](#) to view.

## NCER Community

- ▶ NCER would like to thank all LAs who have **already loaded their 2020/21 census data** into Nexus (Autumn = 131, Spring = 144 & Summer = 127). Loading all census data into Nexus ensures reliable national comparators are available for all LAs in England.
- ▶ Don't forget to also load in **2021/22 Autumn Census & Pupil Premium** files to help ensure the NCER community have the most complete data available at the earliest opportunity inside Nexus.

- ▶ Quarterly NCER updates are available in the NCER News Forum [here](#). Use these within team meetings to keep up to date with NCER developments.

## Perspective Lite

- ▶ Don't forget NCER now have a training site for Perspective Lite. Please contact [nexussupport@angelsolutions.co.uk](mailto:nexussupport@angelsolutions.co.uk) if you would like details of the account.
- ▶ For any **Headteacher updates for Perspective Lite Admin accounts**, please use [this form](#) and send to Nexus Help desk.

## NCER Looked After Children (CLA) Analysis

- ▶ Please [load in your 2021 CLA data](#) to ensure your LA is able to view [CLA Cohort Analysis](#) in **Insight** which allows in-depth analysis of the context of your CLA cohort.

## NCER Children in Need (CIN) Analysis

- ▶ Don't forget to also load your [2021 CIN census data](#) into Nexus to view [NCER's CIN Cohort Analysis](#) allowing LAs to scrutinise their CIN context.

## NCER Twitter

- ▶ Please encourage your local authority colleagues and schools to follow the NCER Twitter account on [@NCERCIC](#) to keep up with developments.

